

ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH, KARACHI.  
**Criminal Misc. Application No.766 of 2024**  
(*Manzoor Alam vs. The State*)

Date	Order with signature of Judge
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**18.12.2024.**

Mr. Khadim Hussia Soomro, advocate for applicant  
Mr. Abdul Aziz, advocate for respondent No.1  
Mr. Shoaib Safdar, APG

**ORDER**

**MUHAMMAD IQBAL KALHORO J:** Applicant, Manzoor Alam is a landlord and respondent No.1, Muhammad Sohrab is allegedly his tenant and accused in FIR lodged by applicant against him bearing Crime No.272/2024, u/s 147, 148, 149, 506-B, 337-A, 511 at Police Station Pakistan Bazar, Karachi. In retaliation, respondent No.1 filed an application u/s 22-A & 22-B Cr.PC for registration of FIR against the applicant bearing No.1967/2024, which was dismissed vide order dated 11.06.2024. Thereafter, he repeated the same application, which vide impugned order has been allowed.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that in order to exert pressure upon the applicant and to retain illegal possession of the premises, respondent No.1 filed an application u/s 22-A & 22-B CrPC.

3. His arguments have not been rebutted successfully by learned APG.

4. I have read the impugned order, which is without any reasoning. Learned Ex-Officio Justice of Peace West, Karachi has allowed the application ignoring the fact that respondent No.1 was already accused in the FIR registered by applicant. In the circumstances, the impugned order dated 26.07.2024 is set aside, however, respondent No.1 would have a remedy u/s 200 CrPC, which he may avail, if he is so advised.

This criminal miscellaneous application stands disposed of along with applications in above terms.

**J U D G E**

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